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Tax Aggregate.

The State comptroller's office has There was a large neighborhood completed the compilation of the tax gathering at the residence of Mell aggregate for 1902, showing the as- Carter, nine miles from Tullahoma, sessed value of realty and person- in Franklin county, last week, the RESOLUTIONS SPREAD ON THE RECORD. alty in the State to be \$347,857,468, occasion being the celebration of the as compared with \$342,644,393 for marriage of his daughter, Melissa, last year, an increase of \$5,233,075. and Collins Cunningham. The The larger increase is in the value preacher was on hand and the bride of town lots, about \$3,000,000, was in readiness, but the prospectthough there is an increase of about ive groom failed to put in an ap-\$1,100,000 in acres and \$1,150,000 pearance. After waiting an hour or about \$3,000,000.

Ore Falled to Pan Out,

The Roseberry Zine Company, which purchased some thirty acres of land near Mascot, Tenn., and ure and the ore does not pan out as Dickinson for shipment. It was reexpected. DeWitt Loomis, J. L. ported he was killed by a log rolling ute be spread on the record on the Shaw, W. L. Anderson and C. A. over him. His body was sent to house of representatives: Carran, all of Detroit, Mich., have Franklin and interred, but his mothbeen there the past few days. They er has been insisting that her son For 22 years he had been a member are all stockholders in the Roseberry was murdered. Last week the recompany, and will not invest any mains were disinterred and exammore money in the enterprise. They ination made, which gave credence have spent several thousand dollars to the murder theory. It is said and have received little returns.

Carlosities at Dyer.

Dyer holds the record for curiosities in fruits and vegetables. Within the past week three unusual specimens have been exhibited in that routes to be established in Madison city by farmers living near there. A turnip raised by J. W. Owens grew through an iron band until it was much larger on either side than the band. B. W. Pritchard had a sample of Le Conte pear of which he had picked the second crop from one tree, and J. T. Harpole showed at Holt, Cooke county, with Wila strawberry plant with a ripe berry liam T. Holt as postmaster. The and several large green ones.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Capt. S. R. Latta and wife will celebrate their golden wedding at their home in North Dversburg this week. The captain is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and came to that county in the early 50's and for a while taught the village school in Dyersburg and read law. He was married at Eaton, Tenn., but has spent all his married life at his present home. All the old residents and his intimate friends will be his penitentiary, so that the amount guests on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. He and his wife are in perfect health and strength. His golden wedding history of that city.

Tennesseans Apply.

The name of W. S. Morgan, former Secretary of State of Tennes- feet and horribly mangled. see, was presented to the President last week by Representative Richardson, as an applicant for membertions. Ex-Representative Joe Wash- for by the government. Congress is ington of Tennessee is also an appli- asked to appropriate \$100,000 for cant for membership on the commis- | this purpose.

Fine Stock for Cuba.

R. A Hurt, a prominent citizen returned to Secretary of State Morof Jackson, has just shipped two ton is 160,149. While Mr. Frazier tions had been concluded, Speaker cars consisting of thirtey-two head received less than 100,000 votes, his | Henderson asked if there was obof fine cattle and sixteen fine brood plurality over Campbell is 39,952. mares to his plantation in Cuba. The total vote given the three can-He has a magnificent farm near didates is as follows: James B. mously adopted and, accordingly, at He was apparently in his usual health Cienfuegos, said to be one of the Frazier, 98,954; H. T. Campbell, 12:15 the speaker declared the house as he passed out of the door, but bemost valaable in Cuba.

Kight Cents on the Dollar.

The affairs of the defunct Market Bank of Knexville were wound up brothers, living near Big Sandy, belast week. Creditors are due \$8,- came involved in a difficulty last 000, and there is \$600 on hand. As week. It seems that Ed Brewer's a result they will receive about 8 cows got in Buck's field and damcents on the dollar. Cashier Carty, aged a lot of corn. Buck drove them who was charged with wrecking the institution, was sent to the penitentiary for five years, but was pardoned by Gov. McMillin after serving about one year of his time.

The Old Sweetheart Got Her.

Mrs. Wililam Fletcher, a happy bride.

May Have Been Murdered.

On November 8 John A. Manthere will be sensational developments in a few days.

Three New Rural Routes.

Inspector Cookson has inspected and will recommend three rural county, at once. Others will be established later as soon as petitions can be sent in in proper form. It is probable that there will be about ten routes established in Jackson.

Postal Changes.

A postoffice has been established postoffice at Cox Crest, Putnam county; Elkana, Sullivan county; Miles, Stewart county, and Nancy, Lewis county, have been ordered discontinued.

State Treasury Receipts.

The receipts of the treasury during November amounted to \$140,-856.20 and disbursements \$100,-456.23. The balance on hand last week was \$416,044.80, as compared with \$203,989.40 a year ago. Of the receipts \$90,659.24 was from the passing to the sinking fund was only \$5,019.72.

Three Killed in Explosion.

In the Fifth district of Cannon and his two sons were instantly killed last week by the explosion

Graves of Our Heroes.

At the meeting of Franklin ship on the Isthmian canal commis- | Cheatham Biyouac in Nashville last | sion. Just at this time the Presi- week it was decided that application dent is not giving the matter much be made to congress to have the consideration on account of the graves of Confederate soldiers in hitch in the canal treaty negotia- Northern cemeteries properly cared

The total vote for governor as 59,002; R. S. Cheves, 2,193.

Brothers in a Fight.

Buck Brewer and Ed Brewer, out and went to tell his brother Ed about it, who became angry and, assisted by his son, Sam, drove Buck from the house and attacked him with a stick and knife outside the yard and bruised him up badly.

Action Taken By the House of Representatives on the Death of Its Former Speaker.

Only Three Fermer Members, Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, Received Similar Honors-As a Further Mark of Respect the House Adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The house in personalty. East Tennessee shows two the guests were about to depart, Monday, paid a remarkable tribute an increase in value of all classes of when the word went round that to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomproperty, the total increase in that there would be a marriage and for as B. Reed. His death had created a section being \$3,050,888. Middle every one to remain. A young man universal desire among the members Tennessee shows a slight decrease mounted a horse and rode away at that the house show a signal mark of in the values of acres, an increase breakneck speed while the bride to respect to his memory. For the house of about \$541,000 in town lots, and be was in consultation with William former member had only three prea decrease of about \$1,400,000 in Fletcher, an old sweetheart, in an cedents in its history, namely on the personalty, and a decrease of about adjoining room. Willie and Melis- occasions of the death of Benton, \$900,000 in the total. West Ten- sa after some little cooing, "made Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when nessee shows an increase of about up" and agreed to carry out the adjourned out of respect to their \$200,000 in acres, an increase of marriage program as originally in- memories. It was decided to follow about \$800,000 in town lots, and an tended with Cunningham left out. these precedents in the case of Mr. increase of about \$2,000,000 in per- The necessary legal papers having Reed. The enaplain, at the opening of the session, paid a feeling refer-Reed. The chaplain, at the opening sonalty, the total increase being been secured, the ceremony was duly ence to the death of the ex-speaker. solemnized and Melissa was made No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the president and an arrangement to postpone the special order for the day-the London dock bill, until Tuesday.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) then, amid

"Resolved, That the following min-

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED. CHRIST AS THE VINE.

Actor Barry Johnstone is dead at Philadelphia.

The new America's cup defender probably will be christened the Eagle. The insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania recommends an age limit in the insurance of children. Benjamin Wagner fatally wounded

his nephew, David Bair, in St. Louis, Sunday, and then committed suicide. The French government has been requested to reconsider the order of [Copyright, 1902, by A. N. Kellogg Newsremoval against the Passionist fath-

The oil stock exchanges of Galveston and Beaumont, Tex., have gone into liquidation, the brokers finding them profitless. St. Louis spiritualists profess to ex-

pect revelations when Mrs. J. R. Abernathy, who has been asleep since last Friday, awakens. Diamond importers will ask the government to remove the value lim-

through the mail. resuming her place as one of the capital's most accomplished hostesses.

A Pennsylvania man, one Lyman

governor expects to recuperate his field for Christmas. There is a fight brewing in congress

over the admission of Arizona and

New Mexico as well as Oklahoma. Advocates of the former territories say that it is all three or none. A truce was declared in the brideerected a concentrater there, has dis- grum was killed in Dickson county, profound silence, arose and in a few imprisonment case at Avon, Ill., Sun-

> husband for a few minutes. The Missouri has suddenly changed its course, leaving Nebraska City

"Hon, Thomas Brackett Reed died Neb., which was on the water's edge, in Washington, December 7, 1902, three miles from the stream. The city water works is left high and dry.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

of this house; for six years its speak- At Bloomington, Ill., a young womlered services to his country which body was blown a distance of sixty pelled respect and won admiration. Corceful ability, intrinsic worth, convention. strength of character, brought him popular fame and congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of east cuts off 72,000 acres of Texas intellect with a full and rounded de- land. If it is allowed to stand the hundred fold. Nature taught Him the the Vine and the branches is destruc- encouraging the criticism by saying velopment had produced a giant who titles held by the citizens of Texas towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and wis-

"A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot, a cultured scholar and incisive writer, an unmatched debater, a master of logic, wit and satire; the most famous of the world's parliamentarians, the great and representative citizen has gone into history.

"Resolved. That in honor of the distinguished dead the house now ad-

When the reading of the resolujection to their present consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unaniadjourned out of respect to the mem- fore he reached the sidewalk he fell. ory of Mr. Reed.

Fire and Loss of Life. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8,-Fire, Sunday horse which won the derby in 1893. night, destroyed the building occupied by Nathan Wolff & Sons, dealers in hides and oils. John Krautman, a

death; loss, \$50,000.

Prince Oscar Slightly Injured. Ploen, Prussia, Dec. 8.-Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, sustained a slight fracture of the collarbone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

er. His service terminated with the an, who was to have been married this Fifty-fifth congress. Within this week, was buried, Sunday, by the chamber the scene of his life's great bridesmaids and groomsmen who will be quite an event in the social county, J. P. Lowe, a lumberman, activities were laid. Here he ren- were to have attended the wedding. The underlying causes of strikes placed him in the front rank of will be the chief subject of discussion American statesmanship. Here he before the industrial department of of a sawmill boiler. Mr. Lowe's exhibited characteristics which com- the National Civic Federation, which meets in New York for a three days' The new boundary line between

Texas and the Indian territory on the will be valueless. Dora Meek, the "sleeping girl" of

Centralia, Ill., is beginning to show signs of physical ailment. Sunday she sompleted her seventieth day of slumber, from which the physicians have little hope of arousing her.

Sudden Death of Harry H. McCalmont, Sportsman and Member of

the British Parliament.

FELL DEAD ON THE STEPS.

London, Dec. 8 .- Harry H. McCalmont, the well-known sportsman and conservative member of parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead, Monday, as he was leaving his house here. than ever before. This is the most forgetful of the fact that Christ the it costs, and more, infinitely more; and died almost instantly, supposedly

He was the owner of Isinglass, the

of heart disease.

Mother Dead. Daughter Critically 111. New York, Dec. 8 .- Mrs. Annie watchman employed by the company, Koerber, mother of Marie Dressler. is believed to have been burned to the actress, died, Sunday, at her home in Bay Side, Long Island. So critically ill is the actress that it was necessary to withhold from her the news of her mother's death.

King of Portugal Starts for Home. London, Dec. 8 .- The king of Portugal to-day concluded his visit to England and started homeward.

Beautiful Figure Which Illustrates Deep Spiritual Truth.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on One of the Six Striking Sayings of Jesus.

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Chicago, Text:-"I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Husbandman. . . . ye are the branches."-John 15:1, 5.

In the garden-decked land of Palestine, where the grape vine flourished in all of its splendid beauty and luxuriance, came One from God Whodeclared Himself the True Vine, that His Father was the Husbandman Who planted the Vine, and that His disciples in their relations to Him were the branches of on registered packages sent the Vine. The vine was known and cultivated from the earliest times in Mrs. Dewey will take an active part | Palestine and is very frequently reto both the Vine and the branches.

Nature in her gift to man of the vine true believer in Christ is grafted into been but the purging and pruning of covered that their venture is a fail- while engaged in hauling logs to remarks offered the following resolupermitted by her father to see her strikingly illustrated what the Father to the secret recesses of the Most But now watch the disciples grow, ward heart into sweet communion and needless statement, but when you Then come the ten days of quiet waitfellowship with its Maker. The mis- consider that pride and self-centered ing; the learning of the lesson of pasion of the sun to the earth is not alone esteem, as blasting perils, threaten tience, "for ye have need of patience, to give light and heat, but to bear tes- every Christian, it becomes a matter that, after ye have done the will of timony to that True Light which light- of supreme importance to emphasize God, ye might receive the promise." eth every man that cometh into the the fact that after all he is nothing And so with every branch in the world. The rainfall and the dew come but a branch and spiritually is ab. Vine, there is the period of growth, not only to refresh the parched earth | solutely dependent upon the Vine the preparation for fruit bearing. and make it blossom and bear fruit, for life, for growth and for fruit. During the dark hours of trial the but each pattering drop and each bearing impulses. The lesson of hu- Husbandman breaks down the selfsparkling dewdrop tells the thirsty mility is beautifully illustrated and will and self-confidence so that there soul of man that there are times of re- emphasized by this figure. Nothing may be spiritual development and freshing from the Lord. The grains but branches! Why he is the pastor growth. And then as the new life and the fruits that crowd barn and of the biggest church in the city and thrills and throbs through the awakcellar do not rejoice alone that they a most eloquent pulpit orator! Yes, ened branch, and it begins to feel its give physical life to man, but that they but he is nothing but a branch, capabilities for fruit-bearing, there come laden with the message that Whatever spiritual life he has, what- comes the period of waiting, that "man shall not live by bread alone, but ever growth he attains, whatever the wonderfully important lesson of by every word that proceedeth out of fruit he bears, all come from the patience may be learned. How hard bread feeds the body and gives it life, or elder, or writes D. D. after his But if the branch is content to wait so Christ, the True Bread from Heav- name, whether he is Sunday school the will of the Vine, the fruit-bearen. feeds the soul and gives it life.

of His ministry delighted to take His he is only a branch, and dependent the branch to enable the Vine to illustrations from Nature. His erea- upon the Vine. Peter, the great realize its full possibilities; one is tive hand had fashioned the worlds; apostle, upon the rock of whose faith active, the other passive. The branch had piled the rocky heights down was to be reared the Church of Jesus must abide in the Vine, and it must which the refreshing waters coursed; Christ, and Paul, the great apostle to | yield submissive obedience to the imhad planted the fertile valleys, and in the Gentiles, the mighty preacher pulses of the Vine. What is abiding the leafy tops of the trees He had nest- the untiring missionary, were noth- in the Vine? "I don't feel a bit like ed the happy birds. The busy hum of | ing but branches of the Vine. What- going to prayer-meeting to-night, but Nature caught its music from the ac- ever success attended their efforts I know I ought to go, and that I tivity of the Divine workshop, and is it in Christian service was wholly the will get a blessing if I do." And any wonder when Jesus came into the result of being the unobstructed the branch starts off for God's house. world that the lilies of the field sang | channel through which Christ, the | That's abiding in the Vine. The fato Him of the Father's loving thought | Vine, could pour His power and bless- ther gets home tired and hungry at and cares that the rolling bosom of ing. Peter, realizing this, exhorts: night. The baby is cross, the chilthe blue Galilee should have given Him "Be clothed with humility; for God dren noisy and supper isn't ready. refreshing and rest after many a resisteth the proud, and giveth grace The impatient spirit rises in the wearying day, and that the quiet se- to the humble. Humble yourselves, heart and the lips are about to speak clusion of the mountain retreats therefore, under the mighty hand of unkind and hasty words, when the should have become the sacred tem- God, that He may exalt you in due still small voice whispers in the ples in which He met and communed time." And Paul exclaims, to the heart: Rejoice, "for all things work with the Father? During the boyhood | Galatian Christians, after reminding | together for good to them that love days of Jesus, at His home in Naza- them of all the mighty work he had God," even a delayed supper. A reth, as He roamed the hillsides sur- done among them: "But God forbid cheery smile greets the tired wife, inrounding the town. He had seen the that I should glory save in the cross stead, and the voice of sympathy sower go forth to sow. He had seen of our Lord Jesus Christ." Yes. says: "Well, dear, this has been a the seed planted in the cold, damp nothing but branches, but, oh, look hard day for you, hasn't it?" That's earth; had discovered the green at the possibilities if they will be abiding in the Vine. The lady is callsprout come pushing up to the sun- only branches and abide in the Vine! ing on her friend and the conversashine and the rain; had watched the The life of Christ to flow through tion, unfortunately, but as is so often tasseled stalk waving its grain-laden them and make them fruitful unto the case, becomes of a gossipy nahead in the breezes as the barvest time | Eternal Life and the salvation of ture. The unkindly criticism is approached, and had seen it yield, souls! some forty, some sixty and some an And another thing, the figure of church, but the hostess, instead of beautiful lesson that "except a corn tive of denominational pride. Con- something mean, too, looks for the of wheat fall into the ground and die, gregationalists, and Methodists, and good in the person under discussion it abideth alone; but if it die it bring- | Presbyterians, and Baptists, and and says something kindly about her. eth forth much fruit," and He willing- Episcopalians, and so forth, are only That is abiding in the Vine. The ly trod the pathway of death that branches of the Vine. The source man in the office or the shop hears through His death He might give life of their life is the same, their growth the unclean word or the suggestive,

branches to comfort their hearts and would disfigure the Vine with ugly age to abide in the Vine. It takes help them to realize that though their signs and bristling figures, and as-self-denial, it takes thoughtfulness, Lord was to be no longer with them in sign sunny exposures to one branch it takes self-control, it takes kindly the flesh, still the union between Him while all the other branches would sympathy and love, it takes purity of but was more vital and intimate and distrust, wholly unmindful and abide in the Vine, but it is worth all striking of all the figures which Jesus | Vine and the branches abiding in Him | for the Divine Life flows through the used, but it is interesting to note that are one beautifully symmetrical and one who is abiding in the Vine, there it is not the only one which illustrates harmonious whole-the branches all is spiritual growth, and there is the union of Christ with the believer, drawing life and nourishment from fruit-bearing. The Husbandman faithfor, as some one has said, they run the Vine and the Vine glorying, not fully cares for the Vine. He cuts off through the whole range of possible in one branch to the forgetfulness the dead branches, He prunes and figures of speech. There is the animal of the others, but in all the branches, purges the fruitful ones, and when kingdom, with its sheep and the shep- because all the branches have their He sees the glorious fruitage. He with the building and the Chief Corner to bear. Imagine one branch on a with unfailing devotion, pours its Stone of Ephesians the second chap- vine beholding itself with complacent life into the branches, compelling ter; there is the human form with the satisfaction because it was longer growth and fruit-bearing. The chapter of Ephesians; there are the neighbor. Imagine it reasoning with high calling of God in Christ Jesus, family and its members, or the state or litself that, because the bend of the abide in the Vine, and by submissive commonwealth and its citizens of the other branch was different from its obedience become the channels third and fourth chapters of Ephesians; own, and because the color of its through which the Vine can realize there is the marriage relation with the | bark was not exactly the same as the | all its magnificent and eternal possibride and the groom of the fifth chap- other, the other branch could not bilities. Is it not a wonderful privter of Ephesians; and the climax is be part of the same vine. And if lege to be so linked to Christ and

joined unto the Lord is one spirit," and branches," what are you going to in Rom. 8:35: "Who shall separate us do with denominational dividing lines from the love of God?" The poem of and theological differences? In the Frances R. Havergal comes to mind: 'Joined to Christ in mystic union, We Thy members, Thou our Head,

Sealed by deep and true communion, Risen with Thee, who once were dead— Saviour, we would humbly claim All the power of this, Tny name. 'Instant sympathy to brighten

All their weakness and their woe, Guiding grace their way to lighten, Shall Thy loving members know; All their sorrows Thou dost bear, All Thy gladness they shall share.

'Make Thy members every hour For Thy blessed service meet; Earnest tongues, and arms of power, Skillful hands and hastening feet, Ever ready to fulfill All Thy word and all Thy will.

Everlasting life Thou givest, Everlasting love to see; They shall live because Thou livest, And their life is hid with Thee. Safe Thy members shall be found, When their glorious Head is crowned!"

Where in all the realm of religion or poetry can you find a sublimer in Washington social life this winter, ferred to in the Old and New Testa- branches and that God the Father have seemed to them, and yet how ments. The short biography which is the Husbandman? The branches they must have kept stirring their God's word gives us of Noah acquaints dead and lifeless without the Vine, hearts to expectancy. If God the us with the fact that he planted a the Vine incomplete without the Father was the Husbandman He Smith, proposes to erect a building at vineyard. It was a wonderful sight branches, and both planted, and would not permit the True Vine to the St. Louis World's fair to be head- which greeted the eyes of the spies nourished, and tended by the Fa- be destroyed root and branch. And quarters for all the Smiths in the when they had penetrated the Promised ther, the Husbandman. The life of so they waited, waited, waited, waited. Oh, Land as far as the Valley of Eschol, the Vine, the life of the branches; that is what you must do during the Gov. Yates of Illinois and his party for we are told that they cut down a the nature of the Vine, the nature dark hours. Remember the words of have left for Miami, Fla., where the branch bearing one cluster of grapes, of the branches; the purpose and Jesus, and wait. The thrill of the which two of them bore between them | desire of the Vine, the purpose and | Divine Life was felt as the glory of health in time to neturn to Spring on a staff. And it was the vine desire of the branches; the fruit the resurrection morning broke and which Christ selected to illustrate the bearing power of the Vine swelling Jesus came and spoke with them. close and intimate union which existed and pushing through the branches And when your dark hours are past between Himself and His disciples and and crowning them with the glory during which you have felt yourself the relationship which His Father bore of the luscious fruit. Think of it! completely severed from the Vine, Jack of the nursery fairy tale mount- Jesus will come to you and you will He declares: "I am the True Vine." ed up the miraculous beanstalk into feel the awakening of new life, and Here is a beautiful intimation: That new and wonderful realms, but the the dark hours will be seen to have is to Him and He to His followers. High. Everything that the Father as during those forty days of com-Nature sings a perpetual song of gives to the Vine flows through the munion with their risen Lord the praise and testimony to God of His will | Vine to the branches, so that all the | Scriptures are opened up to their and purposes toward man. Always in riches of Heaven and earth are free- hearts and they begin to understand perfect harmony with the Divine will ly given as the branches have need. | the marvelous plan of God's salvaherself, Nature seeks to teach man, But remember that the branches tion. The branches are being prewho is out of harmony with God, spir; are not the Vine. This may appear pared and strengthened for the itual truths which will bring his way- at first thought as a foolish and fruit-bearing of the day of Pentecost.

> superintendent or president of a ing is certain and large. Christ from the beginning to the end young people's society, before God Two conditions are incumbent upon

reached in I Cor. 6:17: "He that is Christ is the Vine and "ye are the through Christ to God?

mind of God no such things exist. Christ is the Vine which He has planted, the true believers, by whatever name they are called, are the branches, and the life of the Vine flows freely and fully to all alike as they offer unobstructed channels to receive and use it. Is not this beautiful? Is not this comforting, even if it is humbling to personal or denominational pride?

Jesus spoke the words of our text on the threshold of the darkest moments in His own life and the lives of His disciples. In the quiet confidences of that last sad hour He told them: "I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Husbandman . . . ye are the branches," and then the tempest of hell and the wrath of man burst full upon Him and He was torn from the midst of His disciples, and they were scattered. How many times during the days that followed, while their Lord was in the tomb, thought than this, that Christ is the do you suppose His words occurred Vine, that His disciples are the to them? What mockery they must

he mouth of God;" that as Nature's Vine. Whether he is called bishop, it is to wait! You wonder why it is.

passed upon another member of the is proportionate to the opportunity smutty story, and, instead of keeping And He Who had lived in the realm | they offer for a free flow of the Di- silent or in the uneasiness of his of Nature and had so forcibly taught | vine life through them, and their own mind passing it off with a short, spiritual lessons from the pages of her fruit-bearing possibilities are depend- jerky laugh that condemns him as book, brings to His disciples as a last ent upon a spirit of submission to the a coward, he rebukes the foul utterparting message this beautifully sug- perfect will of the Vine. The nar- ance by a quiet, earnest word. That gestive figure of the vine and the rowness of denominational pride is abiding in the Vine. It takes courand His disciples was not broken, be cast into the shade of disapproval heart and singleness of heart to herd; there is the mineral kingdom, part in the Vine and have their fruit rejoiceth exceedingly. The Vine, body and its members of the fourth and rounder and more leafy than its branches, that are obedient to the